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County spills fire report Shafted again, says Mayor about leak

By Monica Dick

The release of a report by the provincial Fire Commission's office on local fire fighting capabilities, disclosed at last week's county council meeting in Banff, has left mayor Bob Mayhew saying he's "sorry they (the county) had to handle it this way—we seem to get getting shafted again."

The report, commissioned by the town, early last summer on the advice of local fire chief Gordon Funn, has never officially been discussed by Drayton Valley council. Mayor Mayhew said a letter to the county from the town concerning the report was "for information only. We didn't think it would be handled as an open meeting," he added.

"Until we as a council get a chance to discuss this, to me it's just a meaningless piece of paper," mayor Mayhew noted. Councilors have given a copy of the report, which includes recommendations for improvements to fire fighting services, sometime in December.

Included in the recommendations, presented by county administrator Otto Schuster in a manager's report to council, were a new fire hall, two new pumpers, truck-improved spacing and some replacement of fire department secretary, and the overall upgrading of the town's water system.

The town agreed to have an inspection done to assess its water supply and fire equipment capabilities, and the report is not back "involving anything to be done."

The mayor noted he was concerned with providing local residents with fire fighting services on a par with other municipalities in the province. He worked for the Town of Metropolitan Police for six years prior to his move to Alberta.

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operating costs on a few of the recommendations, according to local administrators (see story). But he said the \$25 to \$30 per capita figure for operating costs, and the \$600,000 to \$1 million for capital costs, excluding the water system, were just "estimated figures."

"They might be off, and we just wanted to get some input from the county," he added.

"We never intended to have the county think we're coming to them begging for money with our hat in hand," added mayor Mayhew.

He added that the town is going to say help us with these facilities or build your own.

"This report was sent to them to get money," the mayor accepted the report and the town's letter as information. Mr. Schuster noted, during the meeting that "we have always taken the position that the facility is in the town and it should be paid for by the town."

However, he pointed out that council could receive other requests from municipalities. "One of those days the crunch is going to come," he added, "and the towns are going to say help us with these facilities or build your own."

Provincial park for recreation-consultant

By Rosanne Greenley
Future development of the Buck Lake Provincial Park is expected to be mainly recreational in nature, according to a preliminary study made by planning consultants at a public meeting held Monday night in Buck Lake.

Gary Heiler of Heiler Johnson Brinkman Whitehead and Associates Limited, the consultants for the project, went on to say that the park will be designed primarily for recreational uses such as camping, fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming and cross-country skiing.

At present, the project is still in the design stage with only tentative plans concerning campground sites and boat launching facilities.

The Buck Lake management committee is hoping that Alberta Recreation Services will be able to gain public input through meetings such as the one held Monday.

Approximately 48 people attended the meeting to deal with local concerns about the proposed 900-acre park.

Topics under discussion ranged from wildlife management to lake protection. Most of the major concerns of local residents was the relocation of blue herons which presently live on the site.

According to Mr. Heiler, any herons remaining on the site will be monitored and relocated.

"It's no guarantee I'm sure there are some small sites in this province that haven't been used," he added. "We are fully aware we'll have to do something about it in the not-too-distant future," he said.

The town's letter to county council did contain some projected figures for

Constable appointed

By Rosanne Greenley

Law enforcement agencies tend to vary somewhat between Ontario and Alberta, according to the newest member of the Drayton Valley detachment of the county police.

Constable John Wojcik,

31, went on to say that there are a greater percentage of municipal police in Ontario whereas Alberta has more RCMP officers.

Although he has only been working in the Drayton Valley detachment of the county police, Constable Wojcik says that

it appears to be a fairly quiet town.

He added that the relationship between the county police and the RCMP seems to be good for the RCMP are friendly and helpful.

Constable Wojcik was raised in Ajax, Ontario, and took his police training in that province. He worked for the Toronto Metropolitan Police for six years prior to his move to Alberta.

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Constable John Wojcik

Furnace to blame

Doody residence.
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He added that no one was injured in the blaze.

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Cripps nominated by PC's

By Suzanne Greenleaf

Approximately 41 people were present at which as Mrs. Cripps accepted the nomination from the local constituency.

Mrs. Cripps promised to represent the constituency fairly and to the best of her ability.

Backhoe slips through ice

By Suzanne Greenleaf

Work on the Berryman bridge ground to a halt last week as employees struggled to remove a backhoe which had broken through the ice.

The incident occurred Tuesday afternoon when a backhoe owned by Edmonson was being driven across the Berryman Ferry Crossing.

The machine was close to the south shore when the ice broke out from underneath and it plunged into the water.

According to an employee at Newberry Contractors, the company which is building the piers for the bridge, no one was hurt in the accident.

"The operator didn't even get his feet wet," he said.

Employees had to keep breaking the ice around the machine with a tractor-mounted backhoe to prevent it from freezing. The backhoe was dragged closer to the south shore and pulled out with the help of five winch trucks.

Employees worked straight through from Tuesday afternoon until the vehicle was removed at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.

There didn't appear to be too much damage to the vehicle. However, it was sent to Edmonton to be checked, and a spokesman for Newberry.

County to do aerial survey

During the regular meeting held last Thursday, County of Portland council agreed to do an aerial survey of the county at a projected cost of between \$11,000 to \$12,000. The survey is to be used for assessment purposes.

It was also agreed to discuss the grading of the road to the Drayton Valley ski hill. County council agreed to have the public works department make the road only on weekdays.

It was also agreed to discuss the resignation of recreation director for the county, Jim Pratt.

Mr. Pratt will be leaving at the end of March to open his own landscaping business.

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Dead man found

A 46-year-old man was discovered dead during the early morning hours of Jan. 22 on his farm 10 miles north and three miles west of Drayton Valley.

According to RCMP, Ray Francis Lyon apparently died while working underneath a pump house which was located on his property.

The exact cause of death is still unknown. However, RCMP don't suspect any foul play. An investigation into the incident is still under way.

Money missing

A quantity of money was taken from a hairdressing shop in Drayton Valley during a break-in attempt on Jan. 22.

The thieves apparently gained entrance to the store through a back door, said RCMP Corporal Chris Lee.

Police currently have no suspects in the case, however, are investigating the incident.

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Recreation Notes

How Returns

Candian saddle horse champion Clayton Hines of Drayton Valley has arrived home from Australia, where he took part in the World Cup Saddle competition. Unfortunately the event had to be cancelled halfway through due to lack of funds. On his return home, Clayton admitted he was

disappointed about the turn of events. At the time of cancellation, the local rider had won any money in the individual group rounds, but he was still in the running for Clayton's still awaiting prize money. The Western Review will provide full coverage of his task "down under" in the Feb. 3 edition.

Sport Comment...

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to take the town take in regards to recreational and cultural matters.

In its present stage, the motor plan needs input from the community at large if it is to have a meaningful and lasting effect. If the plan is handled properly, it can help to bring about social improvements that will benefit all members of the community.

However, if the community doesn't get involved, it will be up to town council to only the proposals and recommendations contained with the document. On the other hand, if people do take interest and attend the open house, they will at least have the chance to say what type of programs and facilities they would like to see in Drayton Valley a few years down the line.

Town recreation director Rene Sainsbury said she won't stress through the importance of public participation. If a person isn't interested in making suggestions, they can at least ask the questions as they understand what the mayor also is all about. Mr. Sainsbury said she's pleased with the job done by the recruiting from local to assist in the project. She will really make a breakthrough through the amount of interest they show.

Plan consultants, recreation board members, the recreation director and other involved parties will be on hand at the open house to assist citizens with any questions or concerns they may have. So instead of letting this important meeting slip by, come on out and take part in the planning of a part of our future.

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Bookkeeping course set for town on Feb. 3

A bookkeeping course for business owners will be held in the Westwood Motor Inn from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 3.

The course was designed by the Federal Business Development Bank as a method of teaching people the basics of bookkeeping.

Bretton club hosts "first"

A first in the long history of the Bretton Community Club occurred Saturday evening when the group hosted its talent show. Approximately 150 people were on hand to watch as 20 entrants performed a wide variety of musical selections. These varied from ac-

Kinsmen meet

By Dave Babb
About 100 potential charter members from Drayton Valley turned out at a recent meeting sponsored by the Stony Plain Kinsmen Club. The meeting, held Jan. 13 at the Westwood Motor Inn, was called to determine if enough interest existed to begin a Kinsmen club in Drayton Valley.

Speakers at the meeting included the past president of the Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain, and two men from the regional Kinsmen association. The next meeting will be held at the Westwood Motor Inn at 6:00 p.m. Jan. 27, when further discussions will take place regarding a charter night.

According to Roger March, a management services officer for the bank, the course is an eight-hour course in basic accounting.

The member won't "take over a bookkeeper or a chartered accountant"; however, it will introduce students to bookkeeping techniques and terminology.

Participants will perform exercises on recording transactions, posting to the general ledger, preparing trial balances, work sheets and financial statements as well as completing adjusting and closing entries.

Mr. March went on to say that people may take the course for a variety of reasons. Some take the course because they're looking to start their own business while others may take it as a refresher course or to help alleviate some of their problems in bookkeeping.

Usually a broad cross section of people attend these courses, he said. The Drayton Valley member is co-sponsored by the local Kinsmen Club. Entry fee for the course is \$40.



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Jan. 19
Milo
Rotary 4 - Flint 1

Jan. 20
Wetaskin 1 - Blain & Clippers 3

Jan. 20
Poo Waa
10 Wans 5 - JAA 4

Jan. 21
Bradford 6 - Warburg 0

Jan. 21
Poo Waa
Warburg 12 - Eds 2

Jan. 23
Milo
Bradford 7 - Rotary 1

Jan. 23
Mighty Milo
Rock 12 - Model 1

Jan. 23
Eds 13 - Mark & Mann 0

Jan. 23
Poo Waa
Eds 16 - JAA 2

Jan. 24
Ryland Lake 6 - Norville Oilers 3

Jan. 24
Poo Waa 8

Jan. 24
Red Deer Blues 8 - Getalpers & Rangers 5

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We need your history exhibit input

By Kathi Doley
S45451

When Dwight Harnish Jones arrived on Jan. 7 weighing six pounds, seven ounces, several people changed their status. Jerry and Owen became parents; Don and Yvonne became grandparents for the first time; Gus and Owen Schmidt are great-grandparents for the first time; and Eric and Mildred Johnson were made great-grandparents for the third time.

Great-grandson Schmidt suffered broken ribs and a broken hip on Dec. 27 and has not yet been able to see the latest addition to the family.

Wormen good wishes for a happy future go to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yakimovich, who were married here on Jan. 25. Mrs. Yakimovich is the former Joie Marie McManus of Grace Bay, N.S. John McManus Jr. will have early in February for a holiday in New Zealand with a stop in Fiji. Mr. McManus is looking forward to a visit with relatives in New Zealand.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pearl Dykes on Monday. Our sympathy is extended to her family. I expect to be at the library on Wednesdays from

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Bob Turner

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This is not to say that everyone who drinks is or will become alcoholic but rather that anyone can become an alcoholic.

Of those who do indulge, 10 per cent will sooner or later develop the disease we call alcoholism.

What is alcoholism? Here it is defined and how can it be detected?

There are two definitions in current use that broadly describe the alcoholic.

"Alcoholism exists when a person's drinking is creating increasingly serious problems in the major areas of his life."

What is the other hand, these are family members, spouses, children and friends should consider what can and must be done for the suffering alcoholic's welfare.

No person related or close to an alcoholic should ever

him or her life—domestic, social or vocational."

Alcoholism is "The progressive loss of ability to drink according to intention."

From these definitions the disease emerges as progressive, chronic and a cause for personal problems.

We may note that the alcoholic is not tied to camp, in "Why?" but rather in "What?" That is, what effect is he having on his or her spiritual, emotional, mental and social life?

If one retains one's ability to drink with intent, that is to know one's own limit and stay consistently below it, or if behavior is not problem causing then alcoholism does not exist.

When the other hand, these are family members, spouses, children and friends should consider what can and must be done for the suffering alcoholic's welfare.

No person related or close to an alcoholic should ever

allow himself to feel any responsibility for the illness. To take the blame for another person's alcoholism is just as unrealistic as blaming the alcoholic for being ill.

Protection or covering up by another person who makes excuses for the alcoholic or tries to organize his or her life, only serves to prolong the illness. Alcoholism cannot be arrested until the alcoholic begins to take responsibility for his own actions.

Preventing, lessening and negating are harmful rather than helpful. Moral judg-

ment of the alcoholic only adds to his guilt feelings and increases the need to escape these feelings through alcohol.

Appeals to the alcoholic's better nature are waste of time. Trying to persuade him or her to give up drinking because of "love for the family" seldom does more than develop a feeling of martyrdom. If rehabilitation is to be successful the alcoholic must give up drinking for his own sake.

Each member of the family should examine personal feelings and attitudes to be sure there is no

finger pointing that an alcoholic is a sick person that with understanding and the right kind of help, there is every chance for recovery.

Contact with Alcoholics Anonymous, a non-profit, non-religious, non-political, non-sectarian organization, will help to develop understanding of the illness and ability to cope with conflicting behavior of the alcoholic.

Remember that recovery is neither sudden nor swift. Alcoholism takes many years to develop and recovery is a long term process. There may be relapses or "slips" but with proper

support and understanding it is possible for the alcoholic to make steady progress toward a satisfying, sober and useful life.

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Wishing Well news

By Edith Narquay
Wishing Well residents had a surprise on Jan. 18 when Bobbi from the Legion called Kings on the new public address system that the Legion donated.

Bill brought Sarah Roy to the Drop-in Centre for only Jan. 18. We had four tables.

High for the ladies was Sarah Roy and low was yours truly. High for the men was Paul Pedersen. Low was Bill Gendron.

We had four tables for men on Jan. 21. High for ladies was Hilda Rand and low was Marie Schreier. High for the men was Cal Bartlett with Bill Gendron being low.

We also had a regular crowd for films. We had one film, before cards and one film.

I guess Fred will also be showing them at Shaggy's Lodge.

For those who are in hospital, we are still thinking of you. Hope to see you out and around when the weather starts up.

More about the Room Bowler.

We went through Utah to famous Lee Wagon or Lee Wagon on the Ross River. We had lovely rooms at the Quince Hotel we up on the 18th and 17th floor.

Of course we all had to try our luck at the one-armed handball. We lost some, gained some, and then played until we had lost and we had gained.

We travelled through the Majors Desert on Dec. 30.

On Dec. 31, day six of our tour, we took off for a glimpse of Mexico.

First we stopped at Mission of San Juan Capistrano home of the returning swallows. We didn't see the swallows, only a lot of pigeons.

Then we headed for the house for movie night. Some bought quite a bit of leather goods and there seemed to be quite nice prices.

We were warned about people getting lifted on mead so we were all careful.

The four of us who roomed together stayed close to our mead and back to us. We had a meeting place and we had had a meeting place.

We had quite a long walk to get to customs and the walk was at least four hours heavy. They didn't have a right sign to me so we had to weave our way through.

We had a hard time. We saw MEY Stifford and our bus, but it was in heavy traffic so we had to go about a mile in order to turn around and back to us. Meanwhile we stayed in out of the rain.

After we got into the bus we rode away from Mexico and went on to San Miguel, Arizona, Florence and I wandered around together.

We were too late to see the underwater, performance so we followed around and came to the double parking stall where we saw some children having fun.

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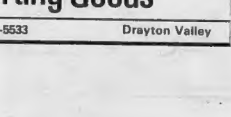
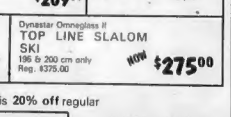
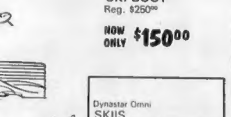
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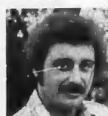
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by Wendy Thompson

I know a person shouldn't dwell on the negative aspects of the weather, like the cold but it's a little difficult to ignore it. The room where I usually type is so cold that I brought the typewriter into the house to work, but had to sit on the machine on a hot air vent to thaw it out!

Actually, I've been handling the cold weather fairly well... I just don't go outside. Trips to Drayton are made only when it's absolutely necessary, like when I get on the bus to school that the family starts to talk about. I'm not a person who is severely cold, but I'm only the cold that's a bother; it's the small things that go with it. The more, as the temperature is often so slippery that a person without friends on her back is quite apt to go sailing off in all directions.

One day I had to go into Edmonton, and had hardly got out the door here, when my sock-walk boots failed to negotiate the steps and I ended up on hands and knees, sliding helplessly toward the car.

"Thank heavens I came to a stop before I ran right into it, because I couldn't quite see myself explaining a broken one, saying, 'This is it, it's the bumper of the car.'"

Anyway, I got into the car and halfway down the drive, when I realized I didn't have my earmuffs and had to back up the drive again. Opening the car door, I stepped cautiously out with one foot and stood up.



Immediately that foot took off, which wouldn't have been so bad except the other foot was still in the car and I ended up draped over the door, holding onto it desperately, trying to get my foot more or less re-coordinated.

And really, that return to get earmuffs was a lot more scary. I ran into Edmonton, landed them out, requested them up to put them on, and the mild made the plastic band on the back of the head.

A group was having a photo taken down by the river, and some of us, crying up the perfect, snow-covered slide made by that long, constant "whatever-it-is," decided to provide an action shot for the rest of the group.

It was great fun, but it wasn't until after we had shivered off and were beginning to go faster that I thought of having to stop. There was a large log down the bottom, and as it loomed closer, I could see it was a log.

I managed to hit with both knees and continued the blue somewhat, but had gathered a fair bit of speed on the way down and did give one snail a lot of a twist.

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By Bernice Johnson
385-5881

Our community was deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Dennis (Macdon) Chapman in the Red Deer hospital Jan. 15. Dennis' sympathy is extended to the family.

Dennis Alexander Chapman was born in Red Deer, Alta. on Oct. 25, 1907 and was 74 at the time of his passing.

He came to Canada in 1927 and settled in the town of Drayton, Alta.

He was united in marriage to Julia Myroniak in 1937, and to this union they had three children. The children married to their homestead at Alder Platte in 1941, where he farmed until his retirement in 1979. He was known as an active person and helpful neighbor throughout his life and will be greatly missed from the community.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Dennis Thumil at the Alder Platte Community Centre on Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

The special number, "Gone Home," was sung by Doris and Sharon Thumil. The organist was Agnes Schmitt.

He is survived by his wife Julia, three sons, James of Drayton and Rex and Robert of Alder Platte; two daughters, Bernice, Leslie and Freda; and Sylvia Hucal of Red Deer, one sister and two brothers in Russia, 19.

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sent final game against the Hillier rink, which went into a extra end of play.

Fourth position went to Jim Capasick and team mates Leigh Miller, Jamie Capasick and Gerald Pils.

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Local curlers honored...

(Continued from page 22) Gordon Hole Fourth place went to the Hansen rink which was skipped by Jeff Hoshowski and team mates Leigh Miller, Jamie Capasick and Gerald Pils.

First a correction on the presentation of a paper, show at the senior citizens' night. It was the "Sunday School class - Brian Carriere, Day of Wainwright, Peter Stenhouse, Charles Carriere, Kelly Kras, Tara Alexander, Jim and Joanne Stenhouse, Calvin Jahnke and Vicki Kras, under the direction of Naomi Pearson.

They presented "Mary Had a Little Lamb," for the entertainment of the senior citizens at their Christmas supper, and also at their Sunday school Christmas party.

The "Pioneer Girls" meet Thursday after school at the community hall and is open to girls from age nine through 14. On Jan. 25 the group went to Drayton Valley to bowl and have pizza.

The ladies' Bible school hour is held at the home of Joanne Stenhouse every Tuesday starting at 10 a.m. The two leaders for this season are Naomi Pearson and Mrs. Debra Hoshowski.

Due to staffing at the community hall there will be a change of location to the Legion Hall for services on Feb. 14 and 28, and March 14 and 28.

Donald Smith took the high school girls in the "Lions" bus to Winfield Wednesday after school for

a basketball practice game against Winfield. Besides winning the game they had a lot of fun, after the Team Sergeant injuring her finger. The following day she had it x-rayed at Drayton Valley and found she has a chipped bone.

A friendly special notice goes out to the members of the Alder Platte Senior Citizens' organization that the 1982 memberships are now due. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 2, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, your membership dues of \$1 will gratefully be accepted through the mail to Mary Speakman or Tom Bock. If you wish you can drop it off at their home.

Aldi is very important for this organization to keep up their membership in

order to receive the government grants. The more members the more grant money received.

There will be a bridge show held at home of Gary and Diana Hammond on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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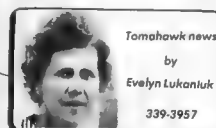
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Tomahawk news
by
Evelyn Lukantuk
339-3957

On Jan. 23, Mrs. Helen Andruschuk of Tomahawk died at the age of 70. She is survived by her husband Carl, three sons and one daughter: Fred and his wife Eleanor of Nova Scotia, Bill and his wife Wanda of Tomahawk, El and his wife Celia of Sarnia, Ont., Mary and her husband Roger Alfred of Cold Lake, three grandchildren and three sisters in the Ukraine.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 24 in the Roman Catholic Church, Right Rev. P. Vadek officiated with interment in the church cemetery.

Carl and Helen settled on a quarter section two miles west of Dolgen school when they came from the Ukraine 42 years ago.

The Tomahawk Curling Club had an open house on Jan. 8 to 10. The winners were:

First event: first - John Krawinkel, Ernie and Wanda and Shirley Ditchuk; second - Don and Jamie McLeod, Gordon and Linda

Seeger. Second event - Steve Winkler, Mary Prashin, Peter Wolsko and Marion Krawinkel, second - Al and Janice Grawin, Roy and Linda Omer.

Third event: first - Jane and Val Rajkovich, Olga and Arnold Rajkovich, second - Walter and Diane Cass, Jimmy and Kathy Dunderh.

Please phone Dorothy Dunbar at 338-5470 if you wish to register for the family curling on Feb. 6 and 7 or the mixed hospital on Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The next whist party will be on Jan. 29 in the club room at 8 p.m.

There will be mixed volleyball every Thursday in the school gym from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

There will be a Valentine party on Feb. 19 in the club room 1 to 4 p.m. for all children, 13 and under. Drinks will be supplied and such is to bring their own hot dogs and buns.

A photography course of

four weeks will be held in the Tomahawk club room starting Jan. 28 from 8 to 10 p.m., with Trevor Choney as instructor.

Carol Trimble will be instructing an eight-week course of quilting on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. starting Jan. 28.

Mary Helen are interested in paper tape. An instructor will be available at the end of March. It will cost \$20 for supplies, plus registration. The instructor will bring everything needed.

Get well wishes go out to Florence Wiedemann, who is in the Charles Campbell Hospital in Edmonton.

The next blood pressure clinic is on Jan. 27 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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By Lois Peterson

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help too true. With the demands of preparing the home, the holidays, and the winter, and the expense of Christmas, you may see a need to look closely at where the money is going in 1982.

"Copy" with Family Financial Records can help you get a better handle on your family's spending. It's a simple yet complete book to record both the income and the expense of the family. It shows you a long track of charges and credit purchases in one.

The hardest part about record keeping is getting started. And the hardest part about getting started is getting organized. What you need first is a unique place to keep your bills and receipts.

An office can be used to keep your bills and receipts. A bright paper might be handy for your family, or perhaps a calendar posted in the kitchen with an attached place will be more suitable. Maybe a note book that travels with you to get out these purchases as they are made will work. Try one of these methods, and get the rest of the family involved too.

Once you've collected your spending data, it's then a matter of recording the information in the most useful way. Daily or perhaps weekly may be best for your family.

Once you've started, you may find the month end review very useful. Some categories reveal more than you expected.

It will also be satisfying to have the answer to that nagging question—where has all the money gone this month!

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Powerhouse Further Education Council

1982 WINTER COURSES

For Further Information:
To Request Courses
To Instruct Courses

CONTACT

Joan Duckett: Coordinator
Powerhouse Further Ed. Council
Box 2321
542-4802 (Res.) 542-3373 (Bus.)

POWERHOUSE FURTHER EDUCATION COUNCIL OFFICE

5225 - 65A Street
Drayton Valley,
542-3373

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

REGISTRATION NIGHT: Thursday, January 28th, 1982

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's School Gymnasium

BASIC HAIR CUTTING
Instructor: Peggy Warren
Place: Hair Academy
Date: March 1 - March 22 (Monday)
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Maximum Enrollment: 8

LEATHER - BEGINNERS
Instructor: Ruth Brown
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 4 - March 25 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Fees: \$20.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 8

MOTHERS DAY OUT
Instructor: Catherine Mackenzie
Place: Community Building
Date: Feb. 24 - April 26 (Wednesday)
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fees: \$5.00
Babysitting will be provided.
Co-Sponsors: Community, D.V.
Registration: County of Parkland Rec.

Oil Painting
Instructor: Glenice Town
Place: Shogun La Lodge
Date: Feb. 2 - April 5
(Thursdays and Thursdays)
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fees: \$12.00

CAKE DECORATING
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 2 - March 23 (Thursday)
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fees: \$18.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 8

NIEN'S KEEP FIT
Instructor: George Stephenson
Place: St. Anthony's School Gym
Date: Feb. 3 - March 24 (Wednesday)
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Fees: \$17.00
Co-Sponsor: County of Parkland Rec.

LEATHER - TOOLING
Instructor: Jenny Laffey
Place: Shogun La Lodge
Date: Feb. 15 - March 25 (Mon. & Thurs.)
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fees: \$12.00

WOODWORKING FOR SENIORS
Instructor: T.B.A.
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High School
Date: Feb. 1 - April 5 (Monday)
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Fees: \$12.00
Co-Sponsor: P.F.C.C.

DRIED FLOWERS
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 2 - March 23 (Thursday)
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fees: \$18.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 8

AEROBIC DANCE
Instructor: Glenice Town
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High
Date: Feb. 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsor: County of Parkland Rec.

COPPER TOOLING
Instructor: Glenice Town
Place: Shogun La Lodge
Date: Feb. 15 - March 25 (Mon. & Thurs.)
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fees: \$12.00

JAZZ FITNESS
Instructor: Barb O'Neil
Place: St. Anthony's School Gym
Date: Feb. 15 - April 5 (Monday)
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsor: P.F.C.C.

MACRAMÉ - BEGINNERS
Instructor: Jenny Laffey
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 8 - Mar. 12 (Friday)
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Fees: \$18.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 8

AEROBIC DANCE
Instructor: Mary Pickett
Place: St. Anthony's School Gym
Date: February 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsor: D.V. Recreation

ADULT BEGINNER/REFRESHER TYPING
Instructor: Elizabeth Grahame
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High
Date: Feb. 2 - March 23 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$14.00
Maximum Enrollment: 20

SOCIAL DANCE
Instructor: Catherine Mackenzie
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High
Date: Feb. 1 - April 5 (Monday)
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00 per person

AEROBIC DANCE
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: St. Anthony's School Gym
Date: February 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsor: County of Parkland Rec.

UKRAINIAN EGK DECORATING
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: St. Anthony's School Gym
Date: Feb. 2 - March 23 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 20

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
Instructor: Catherine Mackenzie
Place: Community Building
Date: Feb. 24 - April 26 (Wednesday)
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fees: \$5.00
Co-Sponsor: Parkland Recreation

AEROBIC DANCE
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High
Date: Feb. 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsor: P.F.C.C., County of Parkland

ADVANCED HAIR CUTTING
Instructor: Peggy Warren
Place: Hair Academy
Date: March 2 - March 23 (Thursday)
Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Maximum Enrollment: 8

BASIC PAPER TOLE
Instructor: Leanne Brown
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: March 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00 and kits
Maximum Enrollment: 8

ADVANCED PAPER TOLE
Instructor: Leanne Brown
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: April 12 - May 18 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Pre-Register: Basic Paper Tole

CROSS COUNTRY SKI WEEKEND
Instructor: Bob Macdonald
Place: Valley Park
Date: Feb. 2 - April 5 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Pre-Register: Basic Paper Tole

DECORATIVE
Instructor: Joan Kinnear
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 1 - March 23 (Monday)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fees: \$17.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 8

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING
Instructor: Leanne Brown
Place: J.R. Crafts
Date: Feb. 1 - March 23 (Monday)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fees: \$17.00 and materials
Maximum Enrollment: 10

MIKADOI
Instructor: Catherine Mackenzie
Place: Community Building
Date: Feb. 4 - Feb. 25 (Thursday)
Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Co-Sponsors: A.A.O.C., D.V. Recreation

CHINESE COOKING
Instructor: Bob Macdonald
Place: H.W. Pickett Jr. High
Date: Feb. 1 - March 23 (Monday)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Maximum Enrollment: 20

Drayton Valley Pottery Club Memberships will be available

INTEREST LISTS

People wishing to take courses in the following areas are asked to sign the available "Interest Lists" on the night of Registration OR to call JOAN DUCKETT at 542-3373 during Office Hours.

Gourmet Cooking
Conversational Norwegian
Witch/Claic
Welding
Budgeting Workshop

Stainglass
Card-Pulmonary Resuscitation
Diesel Maintenance
Photography
Chinese Cooking

Conversational French
Beginner Mechanics
Diesel Maintenance
Racquetball
Weaving

Parenting
Horse-Making/Silk Screening
Instructors Workshops
Yoga Workshop
Afternoon Hair Course

SEE YOU ON THE 28th!

"It must have been one hell of an explosion"



AN EXPLOSION AT the basement in Dodson Plaza on Sunday caused an estimated \$5,000 in damage. Several washers and dryers were destroyed in the mishap. (Photo by Dave Robb)

By Manda Dick
A quiet afternoon at the Dodson Plaza laundromat was anything but routine for one local resident washed dishes on the premises Sunday, as fumes from working gasmain apparently exploded in a gasline ignited to trigger an explosion which blasted the front windows and door out of the building. Jeanette Hastybush has supervised the facility in the Dodson Plaza mall for the past three years, and was alone in the back of the laundromat when the blast occurred. "The noise wasn't really that loud, but I sure didn't want to move in the telephone to call the police," Mrs. Hastybush noted. "I just kept hoping someone else heard it and stayed put until the police came."

Mrs. Hastybush said she was shaken up by the explosion, but otherwise unhurt. "I'm really thankful no one else was around from when it happened," she added.

Fire chief Sheldon Ponce echoed this comment in an interview Monday, noting that the laundromat itself wasn't as lucky. "It must have been one hell of an explosion judging by the damage that was done," he said, adding the estimate has been pegged at around \$5,000.

Mr. Ponce said the blast blew six windows and a glass shifted over the door, blew the doors off five dryers; damaged the building's outdoor soffits and "knocked" cleaning materials off the roof of the dryers' next door. "The explosion was apparently brought in the laundromat during the afternoon and left to cause in three washers."

The cause of the blast was listed in an incident report as coming from "dishes washed in gasline," he added, which were apparently brought in the laundromat for the past three years. "There is hot water in the washers the fumes were driven out, and being heavier than air they settled out from the drum and were trapped under the machines," he said.

The explosion was apparently triggered by a spark when one or more of these washers changed cycles, Mr. Ponce noted.

The local owner of the facility, who asked not to be identified, said the cause of the blast was not the same as the windows and doors were replaced Monday.

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Council wants its salary upped

By Manda Dick
Local taxpayers could be footing a 15 per cent increase in the allowance paid to the mayor, councilors and other officials conducting town business, if a bylaw presently before the town council is passed.

The bylaw received its first two readings at last week's regular council session, and the only thing which stopped it from going on to third and final reading was the negative vote cast by councillor Ken Kniskern. A unanimous vote is needed before the final reading of a bylaw can proceed.

Councillor Kniskern said he was "uncomfortable with the amount" of the increase. He said councilors have the fees would be going up to \$1,000 per month, but he said he didn't know where the money would come from. "I don't think that extra 15 per cent is going to break this town," he noted. "I don't see one this in future council."

His comments were echoed by mayor Bob Mayhew, who said he firmly believed the rate is deserved due to a difficult financial situation. The allowance would include up to 100 kilometres on out-of-town trips, in some of which would be reimbursed at 50 cents per kilometre monthly.

Monthly allowances received by the mayor and deputy mayor are \$200 and \$100 respectively, as monthly reimbursement for lost wages while conducting town business. The mayor and councilors would each receive \$75 for regular council meetings, and \$10 for other meetings relating to town business.

The mayor and councilors on the Council of Revision shall be paid an allowance of \$80 for each day of four hours or part thereof in attendance, according to the bylaw.

Authorized elected and non-elected appointed officials on town business would receive a per diem maximum of \$100, starting on 24-hour period. Expenses incurred while on town-related business shall be reimbursed as approved by the town.

"Travel on out-of-town trips will be reimbursed at the rate of 50 cents per kilometre," according to the bylaw.

Council's discussion of possible bylaw changes was scheduled with the appointment of councillor Alex Hall to the 15th anniversary of the town's incorporation. The town was founded in 1967, and the anniversary was celebrated on Feb. 1, 1982. The town was founded in 1967, and the anniversary was celebrated on Feb. 1, 1982. The town was founded in 1967, and the anniversary was celebrated on Feb. 1, 1982.

We're 25, but there's no party until later

A quick riddle—what was 25 years old as of Feb. 1, but wasn't celebrating the occasion with any kind of birthday party until some time later this year?

You're correct if you answered "Drayton Valley" to the above question. We were officially incorporated as a town on Feb. 1, 1967, starting on 24-hour period. Expenses incurred while on town-related business shall be reimbursed as approved by the town.

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Blast rocks Breton

An explosion rocked the Breton post office at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, 1982, causing damage to the building and its contents. No one was injured in the blast, and no one was killed. The cause of the explosion was not yet determined, but it was believed to be a gas explosion. The Breton post office is located on the main street of the town.